

113. (New) A method for treatment or prophylaxis for canine allergy, said method comprising:

providing a specific binding protein in accordance with claim 109; and,

administering the provided binding protein to a dog.

114. (New) The method of claim 113 further comprising a step of mixing the provided binding protein with a diluent prior to the administering step, and wherein the administering step comprises administering the mixture of the binding protein and the diluent.

115. (New) The method of claim 113 further comprising a step of administering a booster dose of the provided binding protein, following the administering step.

COMMENTS

No new matter is being added by these amendments. Upon further review of the sequences, it has been determined that in SEQ ID NO:5 the original "Lys" or "K" residue was correct, and should not have been replaced with a "Leu" or "L". Thus, this Third Preliminary Amendment rescinds amendments labeled 1A), 1B), 1C) and 1D in the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 18, 1999, and the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, also filed on August 18, 1999. The other claim amendments, and the new claims, are all supported by the specification. In particular, SEQ ID NO:18 is supported by the specification on page 12, lines 19-25, and page 12, line 29 through page 13, line 4.

A Second Corrected Electronic Sequence Listing is being filed, incorporating the changes in amendments 1A through 1D, and SEQ ID NO:18. A copy of that Sequence Listing is enclosed with this Amendment & Response for your information.

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